## SENATE BILL 1253

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, relative to a new bridge project crossing the Mississippi River.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The Department of Transportation shall proceed to initiate the development of a new bridge crossing the Mississippi River and connecting to Arkansas, together with related highway facilities and structures needed to complete the bridge project. The Department may use funds available through federal, state, or local sources to initiate the development of this bridge.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.